If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and e-mail Paula Janikowski (plj5@pitt.edu) or phone (x4-0790).

AGENDA

I. “Enhancing Quality and Impact in Graduate and Professional Programs” by James V. Maher, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
   Provost Maher will talk to members of Council about his efforts to raise the profile of graduate and professional education at the University of Pittsburgh. Over the past year Provost Maher has been speaking to general audiences about the value and richness inherent to graduate and professional education. A series of articles has appeared in the Pitt Chronicle called “Mapping the Future: Graduate and Professional Education at Pitt” in order to supplement this discussion. (attached is a list of links to the articles)

II. Approval of Minutes, December 9, 2008 (attached)

III. Announcements
Mapping the Future: Graduate and Professional Education at Pitt:
The following articles have appeared in the Pitt Chronicle and can be viewed at the following links:

The Art of Mentoring
Training tomorrow’s professors requires passion, people skills, and time
April 27, 2008

The Next Great Thinkers
What does it take to create a new generation of the professoriate?
April 7, 2008

A New Vision for the Future at Katz
Revitalized MBA program emphasizes more experience-based learning, entrepreneurship, value chain management, and a global perspective
March 3, 2008

Doctoral Students Without Borders
To train scientists of the future, Pitt rethinks what a graduate program in the life sciences should be
January 22, 2008

Pitt Has Impressive History in Graduate Research
This is the launch of a yearlong series about the University of Pittsburgh’s programs in graduate and professional education.
December 10, 2007